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Grade and staple length of upland cotton ginned in the United States 1947-48 1/

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Grade	3/4 inch and shorter	13/16 inch	7/8 inch	29/32 inch	15/16 inch	31/32 inch	1 inch	1-1/32 inches	1-1/16 inches	1-3/32 inches	1-1/8 inches	1-5/32 inches	1-3/16 inches	1-7/32 inches	1-1/4 inches and longer	All lengths
Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Percent
Extra White:																
3-G.M.	-	-	-	-	10	10	261	12,063	63,895	39,316	15,751	685	141	230	100	132,462
4-S.M.	-	-	1	10	46	411	3,213	82,285	230,146	158,712	49,513	2,776	597	875	273	528,588
5-M.	-	-	-	10	37	137	3,890	80,730	96,827	50,443	10,484	945	248	337	80	244,168
6-S.L.M.	-	8	51	7	361	774	5,813	22,871	18,463	8,341	1,018	51	21	10	-	57,789
7-L.M.	-	82	786	24	1,904	2,062	4,880	3,586	2,332	738	85	8	1	-	-	16,491
8-S.G.O.	3	262	807	3	1,253	602	632	162	120	12	1	-	-	-	-	3,637
9-G.O.	12	325	344	-	309	66	44	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1,112
Total	15	677	1,989	54	3,900	4,065	18,733	201,703	411,786	257,565	76,852	4,465	1,008	1,452	453	984,717
White:																
1-M.F.	-	-	20	160	1,000	570	350	598	835	147	38	3	-	-	-	3,721
2-S.G.M.	-	5,940	7,732	15,432	42,572	30,310	34,640	49,293	30,760	6,351	840	190	50	40	90	224,690
3-G.M.	450	84,548	112,377	114,705	239,069	181,971	319,358	465,387	323,674	64,412	10,406	1,800	900	440	470	1,922,497
4-S.M.	2,980	84,548	190,647	145,231	275,021	262,727	692,626	1,071,079	786,535	148,679	18,667	3,061	1,850	560	910	3,819,052
5-M.	4,644	216,815	69,963	46,606	88,830	111,702	387,835	571,328	310,203	50,304	6,165	942	620	150	200	1,731,151
6-S.L.M.	2,168	84,135	70,947	45,078	82,237	76,941	197,055	198,287	69,886	6,547	960	270	120	10	50	813,229
7-L.M.	842	63,999	26,984	13,445	39,747	24,332	85,095	73,111	11,839	280	40	20	90	-	10	303,173
8-S.G.O.	772	27,408	3,413	733	5,085	2,828	21,639	13,758	1,382	-	10	-	-	-	10	54,026
9-G.O.	562	4,606	3,413	733	5,085	2,828	21,639	13,758	1,382	-	10	-	-	-	10	54,026
Total	12,418	487,451	482,083	381,390	773,561	691,381	1,738,598	2,442,841	1,535,114	276,720	37,126	6,286	3,630	1,200	1,740	8,871,539
Spotted:																
3-G.M.	40	19,714	34,124	16,344	16,666	6,309	6,124	11,512	5,697	1,840	567	80	60	30	-	119,107
4-S.M.	902	103,768	111,143	48,542	59,034	40,492	78,551	100,665	28,063	3,507	1,192	441	70	11	20	576,401
5-M.	792	37,793	46,125	21,011	32,723	34,577	91,600	91,681	21,557	2,839	690	281	50	-	14	381,333
6-S.L.M.	892	57,658	54,572	14,219	29,933	24,183	49,713	26,337	5,633	831	141	60	-	-	-	264,182
7-L.M.	1,695	37,060	22,432	3,772	20,022	10,439	32,140	21,350	1,875	51	30	-	10	-	-	150,876
Total	4,321	255,993	266,396	103,888	156,378	115,800	258,128	251,545	62,625	9,068	2,620	862	190	51	34	1,491,899
Tinged:																
3-G.M.	2	10	11	-	11	2	47	46	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	134
4-S.M.	279	874	160	160	350	198	701	893	105	4	-	-	-	-	-	3,566
5-M.	93	5,543	6,350	1,510	2,919	1,034	1,928	1,116	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,745
6-S.L.M.	659	16,134	10,812	1,272	3,697	1,201	2,790	1,701	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,676
7-L.M.	769	8,737	5,253	250	2,015	763	3,091	2,452	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,720
Total	1,523	30,703	23,300	3,192	9,192	3,198	8,557	6,208	954	4	10	-	-	-	-	86,841
Yellow Stained:																
3-G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-S.M.	10	241	106	20	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	383
5-M.	246	1,925	981	110	137	21	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,445
Total	256	2,166	1,086	130	143	21	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,828
Gray:																
3-G.M.	-	60	60	100	59	96	435	5,612	4,075	212	23	-	-	-	-	10,732
4-S.M.	22	363	445	701	706	997	3,438	12,740	8,672	696	88	-	1	-	-	28,869
5-M.	22	868	1,335	1,060	1,540	3,894	12,359	15,676	6,263	264	31	-	-	-	-	43,332
6-S.L.M.	20	589	458	90	579	518	799	571	143	6	-	-	-	-	-	3,773
Total	64	1,880	2,298	1,951	2,884	5,505	17,031	34,599	19,153	1,178	142	20	1	-	-	86,706
Below Grade	703	6,813	2,675	160	2,138	370	3,736	1,366	181	10	-	-	-	-	-	18,152
All Grades	19,300	785,683	781,827	490,765	950,196	820,340	2,044,809	2,938,262	2,029,813	544,545	116,750	11,633	4,829	2,703	2,227 2/	11,543,682
All Grades	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	2	6.8	6.8	4.3	8.2	7.1	17.7	25.5	17.6	4.7	1.0	.1	*	*	*	100.0

1/ Preliminary.
2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census, running bales, linters excluded.
* Less than 0.05 percent.
Percentage rough preparation..... 2.9
Grade Index..... 96.9
Average staple length..... 31.7

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